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LOK SABHA

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Criteria for Allotment of Petrol Pumps/Gas Agencies
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms/criteria laid down by the Government for allotment of LPG agencies and petrol pumps in the country; and
(b) whether any kind of reservation/ quota has been prescribed in allotment of petrol pumps/gas agencies to various categories of people in the country and if so, the details thereof, category-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b) The main norms/criteria laid down in the revised guidelines, namely, Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships 2016, are as under :-
i. Applicant shall be an Indian citizen and be a resident of India.
ii. Should have passed minimum Xth standard examination or equivalent from a recognised Board. The criterion of educational qualification is not applicable for applicant belonging to Freedom Fighter (FF) category.
iii. Applicant shall be of 21 years and not more than 60 years in age as on the date of advertisement.
iv. There is no age restriction for applicants applying for locations reserved under FF category.
v. Shall not be a family member of employee of OMC as on date of application.
vi. Shall fulfil Multiple Dealership/Distributorship norms.
vii. Shall not be a signatory to distributorship/dealerships agreement, terminated on account of proven cases of malpractices/adulteration.
viii. Shall Own a plot of land of minimum dimensions for construction of LPG godown or Own a ready LPG cylinder storage godown as on the last date for submission of application.
The detailed guidelines namely "Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships" is available on the website http://www.petroleum.nic.in
The main features of norms and criteria prescribed for allotment of Petrol Pumps operated by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the country are given in Annexure. The detailed guidelines in this regard are available on the respective websites of the OMCs.